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News Release

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Frederick County Agency Updates for April 30, 2020

Frederick, MD – April 30, 2020

Health Department:

The Health Department is now reporting 940 positive cases of COVID-19 and 60 deaths. For more information, please visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus.

JIC:

Join us tonight for Frederick Together, a virtual town hall featuring a panel of community leaders. Questions for the panelists can be submitted to jic@frederickcountymd.gov. The town hall event will be broadcast live at 6 p.m. on FCGTV, Frederick City Channel 99 and on <u>Facebook live</u> @FrederickCountyMD



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Board of Elections:

Mail-In Ballots Begin Arriving for June 2nd Presidential Primary Election

Maryland State Board of Elections is urging all Maryland voters to be on the lookout for mail-in ballots for the June 2^{nd} Presidential Primary election. Mail-in ballots could begin arriving in mailboxes this week. Due to the coronavirus, the June 2^{nd} Primary will be conducted by mail, with limited options to vote in person on election day.

"We are asking all Maryland voters to be on the lookout for their mail-in ballot for the June 2nd primary election and to vote-by-mail if possible," said Linda Lamone, Maryland Administrator of Elections. "Voting by mail is safe, secure and free. There is no postage required. Voters simply need to fill out their ballot, sign the oath on the envelope, and place it back in the mail."

The Maryland State Board of Elections is committed to educating voters on the changes made to election procedures due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. These changes have been made to ensure voters can exercise their fundamental right to vote while also safeguarding the public's health during this pandemic.

The June 2nd Presidential Primary election will be conducted by mail, with up-to-four in-person voting locations in each county and Baltimore City for those who are unable to vote by mail.

For information about this election and for a list of voting locations, please visit www.elections.maryland.gov or contact the State Board at 1-800-222-8683.

Visit Frederick:

Looking for budget friendly ways to support local restaurants? Many Downtown and County eateries are offering special deals and coupons during this time! Visit Frederick has rounded up some of the best dinner deals in Frederick County and can be found by visiting https://www.visitfrederick.org/blog/post/dining-deals-in-frederick-maryland/. Scroll through the page to find spirit, wine, and beer deals. All offers listed run through May 2020.

For more information:

Frederick County residents can call 866-411-6803 to reach our local 211 center with general questions about coronavirus or COVID19. Accurate COVID-19 information is critical to the community. For the most current and accurate information about this situation, please refer to the following:

- City of Frederick: //cityoffrederickmd.gov/covid19
- Frederick County Government: www.frederickcountymd.gov/Coronavirus
- Frederick County Health Department: <u>health.frederickcountymd.gov/coronavirus</u>
- Maryland Department of Health (MDH): <u>coronavirus.maryland.gov</u>
- Centers for Disease Control (CDC): coronavirus.gov